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September 27, 1901

*Inspection of immigrants at Ponce for the week ended September 7, 1901.*PONCE, P. R., *September 9, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I transmit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 7, 1901. September 4, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Fort de France and St. Thomas, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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*Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.*

BRITISH HONDURAS—*Belize*.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 9,000. Total number of deaths, 56, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CHILE—*Iquique*.—Two weeks ended August 24, 1901. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including whooping cough 7, and 1 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of August, 1901. Estimated population, 124,447. Total number of deaths, 198, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2, and 2 from whooping cough.

GERMANY—*Dresden*.—Month of July, 1901. Estimated population, 406,350. Total number of deaths, 721, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 3; measles, 6; scarlet fever, 7; whooping cough, 8, and 72 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 31, 1901, correspond to an annual rate of 21.0 per 1,000 of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,463,026. The highest rate was recorded in Gateshead, viz, 32.1, and the lowest in Swansea, viz, 13.8.

*London*.—One thousand six hundred and twenty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 40; scarlet fever, 13; diphtheria, 22; whooping cough, 20; enteric fever, 12; smallpox, 7, and diarrhea and dysentery, 348. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.6 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,354 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 18.6 per 1,000 of the population. In the “outer ring” the deaths included 6 from diphtheria, 14 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 9 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 31, 1901, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 20.3 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,079,708. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena and Newtownards, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Newry, viz, 33.1 per